

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**



**MINUTE SHEET
OF COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Date:	4/7/2025	Type of Hearing:	Jury Trial – Day 1
Judge:	C. Ashley Royal	Court Reporter:	Tammy DiRocco
Courtroom Deputy:	Beverly Lillie	Law Clerk:	Devin Berrigan
Courtroom:	Courtroom D		

Case Number: 5:24-CR-30 (CAR)

U.S.A.	Counsel:	Will Keyes Julius Jefferson
v.		
Dormaine Mitchell	Counsel:	Faith Mote Chauntilia Adaway

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Court time for JS10/MJSTAR: 4 hours and 1 minute

9:46am	Called to order. The Court addressed the Jury. Roll call. Panel sworn. The Court called the case to trial. Court's voir dire. The Court addressed counsel regarding strikes for cause. Jury selection.
10:50am	The Court excused the remaining jurors.
11:00am	Jury sworn. The Court addressed the selected jurors. Court gave its preliminary charge and instructions.
11:05am	Opening statement by Will Keyes.
11:13am	Opening statement by Faith Mote.
11:20am	Jury excused. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
11:24am	Recessed.
12:41pm	Reconvened. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
12:44pm	Jury returned.
12:46pm	Examination of Melissa Condon by Will Keyes.
1:07pm	Cross examination of Melissa Condon by Faith Mote.
1:21pm	Examination of Ryan Chapple by Will Keyes.

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1:32pm Cross examination of Ryan Chapple by Faith Mote.
1:36pm Redirect examination of Ryan Chapple by Will Keyes.
1:37pm Examination of Joseph Harrison by Julius Jefferson.
1:44pm Cross examination of Joseph Harrison by Chauntilia Adaway.
1:48pm Examination of Nehemiah Ingram by Julius Jefferson.
1:57pm Cross examination of Nehemiah Ingram by Faith Mote.
1:59pm Government rests.
2:00pm Jury excused. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
2:01pm Recessed.
2:19pm Reconvened. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
2:22pm Jury returned.
2:23pm Direct examination of Sara Lynn Henderson by Faith Mote.
2:31pm Defense rests. The Court addressed the jury.
2:32pm Closing argument by Will Keyes.
2:46pm Closing argument by Faith Mote.
2:57pm Rebuttal closing argument by Will Keyes.
2:59pm Jury excused. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
3:09pm Jury returned.
3:11pm The Court addressed the jury. The Court charged the jury.
3:26pm Jury excused for deliberations; alternate sequestered.
3:30pm Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury. Recessed.
3:52pm Reconvened. First question received from jury. Question from jury discussed. Answer delivered to jury in written format.
3:54pm Recessed.
4:44pm Reconvened. Matters taken up outside the presence of the jury.
4:46pm Jury returned. The Court addressed the jury.
4:48pm Adjourned.